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We desire to procure the services of a local agent in every Postoffice District in the State. Will our act, or procure the services of some efficient man in our behalf? Believing that the circulation of the Democrat may be materially extended, we make appeal to our friends in Kentucky.

We publish the latest order of Gen. Rosecrans, respecting Kentuckians who are tired of the rebellion, and wish to return home and abide by the laws as good citizens. It meets our views of sound and generous policy. It may sometimes be abused; but we can better afford to put up with these abuses than to adopt a contrary policy. The sooner all return to their duty the Government the sooner will the contest be over, and it is the policy of the Government to invite a return than to repel it. The latter course would be suicidal. Some may clamor against this as not comporting with their notions of a vigorous prosecution of the war. With such vigor is vindictiveness, which, in fact, defeats its own purpose oftener than otherwise.

A general amnesty to all that would return to their allegiance would not be out of place. It has come some time; and the only question is, has the time come now?

There is a strong disposition in some quarters to set up one's own notions of the remedy for present ill as a test of patriotism. It is the general opinion of Union men in this State that a part of the measures proposed by the powers at Washington greatly aggravate the disease. It resembles the policy of the quack who wished to throw his patient into fits, the doctor being bidden off.

The policy we allude to is believed in Kentucky universally to be worse than the disease itself, much more likely to kill the patient than to cure him. These radicals are jets of the border State men, and would reject their counsel; but don't they know that the border State men know better the character of this disease than they do, and are, consequently, better judges of the remedy? They ought to suspect by this time that they have not taken the best course. They have had their own way, and the results are startling. We are of opinion that the policy of Kentucky would have ended the rebellion before this time; the contrary policy is unpromising even now.

Kentucky is not loyal, we are told; and by the same authority the Democratic party of the North are not loyal. Take both their statements together, and they prove one proposition clearly, and that is, that we have more loyal men in Kentucky than there are in any free State; for we have a majority of two or three to one who will never let the Union slide by their consent. All this comes of an intolerant faction setting up its notions of the remedy for the evils we suffer as a test of loyalty, when, in the judgment of better Union men than they ever were, their remedies are more likely to kill than to cure the patient.

We hold this order of Gen. Rosecrans as a step in the right direction. At the commencement of these troubles there was a majority of Union men in the South. The number has grown less and less. Come back! said a once loyal man from Alabama. Come back! How can we? We are offered only confiscations and a halter. Striking indentures, we had to confess. There is another consideration. Men must be provoked in their loyalty before they can be justly punished for disloyalty.

We are informed that General Dumont has been lying sick at Gallatin, Tenn., ever since the arrival of his command at that place, now upwards of two weeks. The brigade of Col. Moore, part of which was recently captured at Hartsville, was detached from the main command of Gen. Dumont, at Bowlinggreen, as long ago as the 8th day of November last and ordered to Glasgow, thence to Tompkinsville, thence to Hartsville.

It was in his division, upon paper, it is true, but in point of fact he has been separated from it, by order of his superior, since that brigade marched to Glasgow, more than a month ago. It would seem, therefore, that, independent of the General's sickness, he is blameless in the matter, and he has been so sick as to be compelled to relinquish even the command of the troops immediately with him at Gallatin. The Second Indiana cavalry never belonged to his division.

Justice to one prostrated by sickness would seem to forbid that he should have credit for a disaster to troops over which he had no control, except as strict. These troops were, doubtless, properly posted, but that was not even by his order.

The order removing them from the main body of his command and sending them to Glasgow, thence to Tompkinsville, thence to Hartsville, emanated from General Dumont's superiors.

General Dumont, with Ward's and Miller's brigades, marched from Bowlinggreen, about the 8th of last month, to Scottsville, and thence to Gallatin. The Thirty-ninth brigade, composed of the One Hundred and Fourth Illinois, and parts of the One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth Ohio regiments, all under command of Colonel Moore, of the One Hundred and Fourth Illinois, marched at the same time from Bowlinggreen to Glasgow, remained there sometime, and then marched to Hartsville, where it met with its disaster. General Dumont never saw it after it left Bowlinggreen, and could not be charged, with any kind of justice, with its good or bad luck, on the route or subsequently. The troops that were left in his hands have been handled well, done good service, and with no disaster.

Some parties are not willing to take their dues in legal tender notes, and are going to test the master in court. Their debts are too good—"that's what's the matter." Generally creditors will take these notes, and not inquire if the legal tender part is constitutional or not.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1862.

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J. H. Garrison

TELEGRAPHIC.
[From Yesterday's "Evening News."]

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

Further Particulars of the Battle.

Fight Still Going On.

From Gen. Banks.

From Newborn, N. C.

Gunboats Fired into at Port Royal.

Death of Hon. E. Case.

The Latest from the Battlefield.

The Fighting Still Continued.

Later from the Army of the Ohio.

Jeff. Davis Makes a Speech at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Latest Southern Intelligence.

[SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Dec. 13, 11:30 A. M.

There is no fog to-day, the sun shining brightly, with a strong breeze.

At daylight this morning there was a heavy fire of artillery and infantry in front of the first line of works, where Gens. Sumner and Hooker were engaged yesterday. The fire slackened about an hour afterward, and was heard only at intervals, until now the same occurred in front of Gen. Franklin's division, down the river. The object of the other parties was, evidently, to foil the other.

During last night and this forenoon the rebels have considerably extended their works and strengthened their positions. Large bodies of men are not to be seen where but few were to be found yesterday.

Those killed yesterday while chasing the enemy's works remain where they fell. When attempting their removal last night the rebels opened fire with infantry. The wounded have all been removed from the field, and all the dead obtained thus far are now being buried. The indications are that no decisive battle will be fought to-day unless the enemy should bring on the engagement, which they will not probably do.

[Herald's Special.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 13, A. M.

It is ascertained beyond doubt that the rebel force is nearly 200,000. Jackson commands the rebel right, extending from Germantown to Port Royal. Longstreet has the center, extending from Garris' station to the Tally road, and Lee and Stewart on the left.

The herald's dispatch, dated Headquarters last night, says Gen. Franklin's army moved forward at sunrise with his right resting on the river, three miles below. Skirmishing commenced on the left about daylight, and soon after a rebel battery opened on our lines, and the 9th New York militia was ordered to charge, but, after a fierce struggle, were compelled to retire.

The remainder of the brigade, under Gen. Tyler, then charged the enemy's guns, when the fight became general on the extreme right. The divisions of Generals Mead and Sedgwick, and others, under Gen. A. P. Hill's command. The cannoneading was terrific, though our troops suffered but little from the enemy's artillery. Gradually the fight extended around to the right. General —— division then went in, and then Brook's division. About 10 o'clock General Sumner engaged the enemy back of the city, since which the battle has raged furiously along the whole line.

The enemy, who occupied the woods and hills, had a much more advantageous position, but early in the day were driven out of the woods, and took up their right. About noon Gen. Gibbons was relieved by Gen. Stevenson. Afterwards Gen. Newton's division moved to the support of the left, when the firing ceased for a short time, and broke out with greater fierceness in the center, where our troops were exposed to a raking fire from the enemy's earthworks. Along the whole line the battle has been fierce all day, with great loss to both sides.

To night each army holds its first position except a slight advance of our side. Cannonading is still going on, and musketry breaks out at intervals quite fiercely.

General Bayard was hit in the hip by a solid shot while conversing with General Franklin.

Several hundred prisoners were taken when most of Lee's whole army is in the vicinity. Hill's troops started down the river this morning but returned.

General Franklin to-night is opposed to Stonewall Jackson.

It is impossible to form an accurate idea of the number of rebels held captive.

The city suffered terribly from the enemy's artillery, and is crowded with our troops, the front extending but a short distance beyond. The fight will probably be renewed to-morrow. A balloon has been up all day. About dark our forces carried the right crest of the hill occupied by the rebels, driving them from the position with great slaughter.

Thus far the rebels have been shelling Fredericksburg, endeavoring to drive our troops out but without success.

Gen. Burnside is in the city personally directing operations.

Advices from the army state that Gen. Meredith commands a division, and Colonel Butler, of Michigan, his late brigade.

Adjutant Dodd, reported killed, is uninjured.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 13.

The Richmond Enquirer, of the 12th, has the following:

Heavy firing is going on at Fredericksburg. Longstreet's troops are engaged.

On Thursday last our batteries, situated above and below the town, opened fire upon the gunboats anchored in the river, during the fighting of the Froeborn, Anacosta, Livo Yane, and Resolute. The firing lasted an hour and a half, and was very heavy and rapid. Eleven houses were struck and four completely riddled. Notice was given of our intention. The gunboats dropped down the river some miles.

The people of the town, like those of Fredericksburg, are now scattered in the houses and houses of the adjacent country. Truly, the Yankees are waging a war of extermination. Abraham Lincoln is a fit companion for Nona Sahib.

Colonel Lincar will visit Europe, accompanied by Colonel L. C. C. Lincar, of Mississippi, who goes with instructions to Seward and Lincoln.

General Burnside's troops left Newbern on Saturday. Some think their destination is Wilmington. The more general belief is they design an attack on Woburn and Peterburgh.

On Sunday two transports and five gunboats ascended the Chowan river, and a land force of ten thousand was seen in motion for Suffolk, indicating a movement on Woburn.

The Raleigh Progress announces the landing of a large Federal force in Pittsylvania county. If this be true, an immediate attack on Woburn may be expected.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—President Davis made a speech here this evening. He thinks the terrorism in East Tennessee is exaggerated.

[Special to the Cincinnati Daily Commercial.]

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.

The Murfreesboro Rebel Banner of Saturday

announces the arrival of President

Jeff. Davis at Murfreesboro on Friday. He will be at Nolinsville to-morrow, reviewing Hardie's division.

Bragg is in immediate command of the forces, as we know by official testimony. Johnstone is Deputy Commander.

The dispatches to the Associated Press are absurd. The enemy threatens to resist our advance at Stewart's creek. Their main body is in that region.

Forrest is looking after the interests of Woodward's command, which has mostly disbanded.

I went with a flag of truce yesterday. Major Clarence Prentiss, son of George D., commanded the rebel escort.

I collected all the late papers, with accounts of the Federal victory in Arkansas, and forwarded them to Bragg. Hope he'll enjoy them.

Cincinnati flags were presented to the State. One to-day by Mr. Fitzgerald and Col. Fred. Jones, of the 21st. There was a good time generally, and the speeches were in excellent taste.

Nothing has been developed in the Buell Military Commission affecting McCook in anywise. The authenticity for this statement is in first-class.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.

Parties who came through the rebel lines from Nolinsville this evening report an increased rebel force there. The citizens have all left Nolinsville, expecting a battle.

Washington, Dec. 14.

Up to midnight no intelligence of importance had been received from the army. Occasional firing during the day, but of little consequence in results. The taking of several rifle-pits yesterday evidently gave rise to the report of the first line of the enemy's works having been taken.

A number of wounded arrived to-night, and were conveyed to the several hospitals. Another boat load on the way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Wednesday evening our gunboats, at Port Royal, twenty-seven miles from Fredericksburg, were fired into by a rebel battery, supposed to number twenty heavy guns. One shot struck a coal shoveller and killed a captain named Simon.

Another stroke the Carrick, going into the engine room, killing H. W. Smith and wounding three others. The firing was very rapid, and continued until sundown, when the battery was silenced. Next morning the gunboats again opened on the battle but received no response.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.

The Press' special from Washington states that Banks has landed at Wenton, at the head of Chowan river, and formed a junction with the troops from Suffolk. It is supposed he is advancing on Weldon.

Banks assumed the chief command of the troops of Foster, Peck, Anger, and Emory.

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Considerable firing was occasioned yesterday between the advance of both armies and the rebels showed a disposition to move on Franklins' force, but did not.

Some skirmishing took place this morning, with considerable artillery firing.

PATRIOTIA, Dec. 15.

Hon. Eliaphet Case, editor of the Portland (Maine) Advertiser, and formerly of the Eastern Argus, and Cincinnati Enquirer, died at ten o'clock, last night, in this place, after an illness of ten days. Aged sixty-six years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

A vessel arrived reports that, on the 10th instant, she passed four steamers and a brig going into Port Royal heavily laden with troops.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 10.

There is considerable animation in military matters in this department, and important results may be expected.

River three feet eight inches by pier mark, and stationary. Weather cloudy, indicating rain.

IRON-CLADS FOR THE REBELS.—The Halifax Chronicle, of November 25th, speaks thus definitely, and apparently reliably, in regard to the construction of iron-clads for the rebels.

In the yard of the government contractor at Liverpool there is a shed wherein two massive frames are slowly reaching completion, which has not been provided for by the English Board of Admiralty, and which are evidently destined to bear across the ocean to the new Confederacy. Five iron-clads are to be built, it is certain, will soon be launched. For equipments to this small mark and stationary. Weather cloudy, indicating rain.

The Sanitary Commission dispatch a vessel to Acquin creek to-day with surgeons, nurses, and hospital stores for the wounded in the recent battle.

CIRCUMSTANCES.

New York, Dec. 15.

The Herald says of Saturday's battle: It raged fiercely through the entire day, and even after darkness the fight was carried on in our immediate front and right, and broke out with greater fierceness in the center, where our troops were exposed to a raking fire from the enemy's earthworks. Along the whole line the battle has raged furiously.

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WILL OFFER, ON
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At from 18 3-4 to 40 Cents

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MEDIUM & LOW PRICED
Woolen Dress Goods,
At 30 to 60 Cts.

Just Received from Auction, 150
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LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

At 25 to 50 Cents Each.

130 Balmoral Skirts,
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Ladies, Misses & Children
At J. R. Emmit & Co's.,
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speedily, often effecting a cure in a few days, and in many cases in a few hours. They are prepared from vegetable extracts that are harmless on the system, and never irritate the stomach, or injure the kidneys. The dose is small, and the dangerous taste is avoided. No change of diet is necessary while using them. They are a safe and powerful remedy for all diseases, and will be indispensable for every family. This is a desirable stock
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17th December.

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERMASTER, 3
No. 222 Main Street, Louisville, Ky., December 15, 1862.
SEAL'D PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
THIS OFFICE AND THURSDAY, THE 18TH DECEMBER,
AT 12 M., FOR TURNING IN THE GOVERNMENT
WITH THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) MULES.

Proposals will be received for one hundred (one hundred) additional mules required in the present
and for such other mules as may be considered
proper, from such drivers as will be considered
proper. We must be addressed to Capt. D. N. Godding,
Assistant Quartermaster, 3, N. W. Louisville, Ky., and
the plan will be submitted to the Quartermaster.

INNIES.

Bonds will be given to the party submitting the
contract, and the bond will accompany the contract,
but it will be necessary for the bidders to have their bonds
made with them, so as to be produced when the contract is signed.

Payments will be made upon the completion of the
contract, or as soon thereafter as the Assistant Quar-
termaster, or his agent, will receive information
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responsibility of the payment.

The Assistant Quartermaster reserves the right to
reject any proposal or bid, and to award the contract
to the lowest bidder, if he deems it best.

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All mules contracted for will be turned in near Louisville,
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The mules must not be under 4 years old, and will be delivered
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Daily Democrat.

From Cairo and Below.

NEWS OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF Vicksburg—REBELS GOING SOUTH.

Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

CAIRO, Dec. 11.

news from Memphis unimportant. The Star had just returned from down the river. She had been eighty-five miles below the Federal lines. While at Council Bluff she had skinned with the rebels. The rebels were going South.

The number of armed men came to the village and burned some cotton awaiting shipment.

Union rangers have possession of Arkansas below the mouth of White river.

Gen. Hovey has arrived at Memphis, on his way to visit his wife, who is dangerously ill.

He had two skirmishes with the rebels during the expedition to Grenada, in which he was very successful. He lost a horse, but saw a few slight wounds, a man was hurt.

The Confederates are going South, but to what particular point is not known.

There was a rumor in Memphis on the 1st that gunboats were bombarding Vicksburg. If there is any truth in this report, it is probably only a faint.

LATER.

CAIRO, Dec. 12.

It seems now certain that Pemberton and his force have fallen back beyond Grant's reach report says to Canton, Miss., behind the Black—to run again on the Federal road.

The rainy season in Mississippi has set in and the moving of cannon or wagon is difficult.

Certain steamboats have been carrying a brisk trade with the Confederates before Helena, as was understood, under Government authority. They take down provisions, salt, and supplies generally. The rebels will give cotton for what they want, but will not sell for money. One case is reported where a man asked the Confederates five bales of cotton for one barrel of salt.

It turns out, however, that all this trade is contrary to Government regulations, and an order has been issued at Helena for the removal of all steamboats engaged in such trade.

On Monday the gunboats arrested and brought to Helena the following named rebels: Pike, Blue Wing, Gladiator, J. R. Williams, Catahoula, Lake City and Polar Bear.

The Lake City had 300 bales of cotton and a large cargo of provisions. The boat and cargo is valued at \$200,000. The cargo of the Catahoula is valued at \$60,000. Gen. Gorman has taken command at Helena.

It is understood that Gen. Steele will take the field.

Another expedition is talked of.

Generals Morgan and Asboth are both at Memphis.

We have no confirmation of the reported bombardment of Vicksburg.

A dispatch from Col. J. D. Webster, at Jackson, Tenn., says that after the 15th instant, when the contracts expire, there will be no monopoly in the sale of newspapers on military roads in this department. It will be like any other legitimate trade, unrestricted except by necessary regulations.

THE COLLECTION OF DEFACED POSTAGE STAMPS.—The Postoffice Department has an eye upon the parties who are so indifferently engaged in the collection of defaced postage stamps, as they allege for the manufacture of paper mache. A special agent recently found in a village in the western part of New York State an accumulation of between fifty and sixty thousand stamps, which has been removed from letters to be sent to parties in New York city who had contracted for them. Those who gathered them were in good faith, but it is not so clear that this was the case with those to whom they were to be sent.

POSTAL PAYMENTS.—The Toronto Globe says that a curious dispute has arisen between the Canadian and American governments, in reference to the payment of the balance due for postal services by the department at Washington to that at Quebec. The American Government offers to pay in its depreciated currency, contending that Canada is in the position of an ordinary contractor, and must accept payment as such in the currency of the Government which employs her. The Globe thinks that the service, being rendered in Canada, ought to be paid for in Canadian currency.

A NOVEL SURRENDER.—A correspondent with the army at Cross Hollows, Arkansas, tells a funny story of an officer who became very thirsty during the progress of a skirmish, and went to a neighboring spring for a drink. As he sat he set down on his own heels, which were armed with a pair of tremendous Mexican spurs. The instant he felt the prick of the sharp rows he thought the enemy were upon him, and a bayonet entering his flesh. When some of his men arrived he was bawling—I surrender! I surrender! at the top of his voice.

CHEAP PRINTING PAPER.—At a meeting of the Associated Press of New York city, a committee was appointed to invite proposals for supplying the press of this city with printing paper for a term of years.

A proposal has already been received from a party to supply at a large reduction from current rates. With large prompt cash-paying consumers like the New York Press, capital will soon flow into this channel of cheap printing paper makers to be defeated by their own wiles.

The question of repealing the duty on printing paper has been agitated by the country press. For the present the city press takes no action.—*N. Y. Express*, Dec. 9.

TRAITS IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.—The Charleston Advertiser states that a letter received in that city from an officer on board the gunboat Dawn, dated Vernon river, Ga., says that two lots of shells received by them from the gunboat Massachusetts not one of them would explode, some person having put a wet patch between the powder. These shells were all shipped the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

THE N. Y. WORLD BELIEVES MR. STEVENS PROJECT IS SIMPLY A PLAN TO DEPRECIATE THE CURRENCY TO SUCH A POINT THAT HOLDERS WILL BE GLAD TO GET RID OF IT ON ANY TERMS. BY THIS MEANS HE EXPECTS TO SECURE A MARKET FOR GOVERNMENT BONDS, ON WHICH THE INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN THE SAME DEPRECIATED AND IRREDUCIBLE PAPER.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE ARGUES THAT IF WE AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO EXCLUDE ALL SLAVERY, THE SAME SPIRIT, IN THE END, WILL PUT DOWN ONE RELIGION AND PUT UP ANOTHER, SAY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC, UP OR DOWN. THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION IS COMPROMISE, NOT CONQUEST.

THESE SHOT.—The Penn (Ill.) Herald learns that, one night last week, a German farmer near Granville caught a thief in the act of stealing a span of horses from the barn, whereupon he took his gun and shot the thief on the spot.

SIXTH DEATH.—We regret to learn that Judge Short, of Bullitt county, Kentucky, died very suddenly this morning on Market street below Brook.

IT IS SAID THAT THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS HAVE ALL POCKETED LARGE FORTUNES FROM THE ENORMOUS PERQUISITES BROUGHT BY THE WAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

U. S. MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, Cairo, Ill., Nov. 25, '62.

WANTED
In the Mississippi Squadron,
Seaman,
ORDINARY SEAMEN AND LANDSMEN.

THE NUMBER OF STEAMERS NOW FITTING OUT OFFERS A PROSPECTIVE TO THE WESTERN YOUNG MEN OF THE UNION. THOSE WHO ARE NOW ON THE WESTERN WATERS, AND ANY ONE NOT OVER TWENTY YEARS OF AGE CAN EASILY GET A POSITION AS A SAILOR. HE WHO HAS NO CHARM OR PHYSICAL DELIGHT OF ANY KIND, NO PERSONAL QUALITY, OR NO PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE, WILL NOT POSSIBLY OBTAIN A POSITION AS A SAILOR. THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS IS REQUIRED BEFORE A JUNIOR IS ADMITTED.

THE CONFEDERATES HAVE POSSESSION OF ARKANSAS BELOW THE MOUTH OF WHITE RIVER.

GEN. HOVEY HAS ARRIVED AT MEMPHIS, ON HIS WAY TO VISIT HIS WIFE, WHO IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

HE HAD TWO SKIRMISHES WITH THE REBELS DURING THE EXPEDITION TO GRENADE, IN WHICH HE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. HE LOST A HORSE, BUT SAW A FEW SLIGHT WOUNDS, A MAN WAS HURT.

THE CONFEDERATES ARE GOING SOUTH, BUT TO WHAT PARTICULAR POINT IS NOT KNOWN.

THERE WAS A RUMOR IN MEMPHIS ON THE 1ST THAT GUNBOATS WERE BOMBARDING VICKSBURG. IF THERE IS ANY TRUTH IN THIS REPORT, IT IS PROBABLY ONLY A FEINT.

LATER.

CAIRO, Dec. 12.

IT SEEMS NOW CERTAIN THAT PEMBERTON AND HIS FORCE HAVE FALLEN BACK BEYOND GRANT'S REACH REPORT SAYS TO CANTON, MISS., BEHIND THE BLACK—TO RUN AGAIN ON THE FEDERAL ROAD.

THE RAINY SEASON IN MISSISSIPPI HAS SET IN AND THE MOVING OF CANNON OR WAGON IS DIFFICULT.

CERTAIN STEAMBOATS HAVE BEEN CARRYING A BRISK TRADE WITH THE CONFEDERATES BEFORE HELENA, AS WAS UNDERSTOOD, UNDER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

THEY TAKE DOWN PROVISIONS, SALT, AND SUPPLIES GENERALLY. THE REBELS WILL GIVE COTTON FOR WHAT THEY WANT, BUT WILL NOT SELL FOR MONEY. ONE CASE IS REPORTED WHERE A MAN ASKED THE CONFEDERATES FIVE BALES OF COTTON FOR ONE BARREL OF SALT.

IT TURNS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT ALL THIS TRADE IS CONTRARY TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, AND AN ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED AT HELENA FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL STEAMBOATS ENGAGED IN SUCH TRADE.

ON MONDAY THE GUNBOATS ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO HELENA THE FOLLOWING NAMED REBELS: PIKE, BLUE WING, GLADIATOR, J. R. WILLIAMS, CATAHOULA, LAKE CITY AND POLAR BEAR.

THE LAKE CITY HAD 300 BALES OF COTTON AND A LARGE CARGO OF PROVISIONS. THE BOAT AND CARGO IS VALUED AT \$200,000. THE CARGO OF THE CATAHOULA IS VALUED AT \$60,000. GEN. GORMAN HAS TAKEN COMMAND AT HELENA.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GEN. STEELE WILL TAKE THE FIELD.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION IS TALKED OF.

GENERAL MORGAN AND ASBOTH ARE BOTH AT MEMPHIS.

WE HAVE FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF NEW YORK, WHICH WILL PUBLISH THE NEWS OF THE UNION, AND WE PROPOSE TO DEVOTE THESE NEWS TO THE PROGRESS OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF NEWS:

1. WHEREabouts, Grounds, Battles, &c., of the Army or Navy.

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